

DECLARATION - UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS A BELOW NAMED INVENTOR, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SAMPLE COLLECTION VESSEL EXTENDER FOR CHROMATOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

the specification of which [x] is attached hereto OR [] was filed on _____ as U.S. Application No. _____ or PCT International Application _____, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the below listed United States applications and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 17, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the effective filing date of this application:

Application No. _____ Filed _____ Status _____
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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 or §165 of the below listed foreign, PCT or provisional applications:

Application No. 60/425,627 Country USA Filed Nov. 13, 2002 Status PENDING

I hereby appoint as my attorney, Joseph J. Zito, Reg. No. 32,076 and Kendal M. Sheets, Reg. No. 47,077, Customer Number 23593, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith and with any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part, reissue or re-examination application, with full power of appointment and with full power to substitute an associate attorney or agent, and to receive all patents which may issue thereon, and request that all correspondence be directed to:

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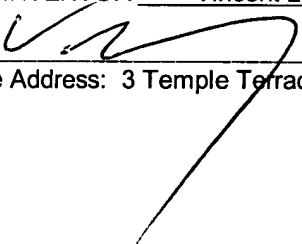
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